

## The Fortnightly Plans Years' Program Season Begins Friday, October Eighth Club Numbers Over One Hundred

### President Optimistic Despite War Handicap

The women's club of Northfield, "The Fortnightly" plans to inaugurate its season's series of meetings on Friday, October eighth, at three o'clock in Alexander Hall, and Mrs. Paul Mayberry, the club's president is highly optimistic over the program provided to interest and entertain the members. During the summer, the directors and committees have endeavored to provide a most attractive list of speakers and entertainers, and the completed program, printed in a scheduled form, is now finding its way to those women, included in its membership role. Here is the roster of its gatherings: October 8, Christine Coleman, dramatics, presenting, "Let's laugh to live"; Hostesses, Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster, Miss Elizabeth Campbell and Miss Marion Holton; October 22, Mrs. Horace H. Morse and Miss Jean Kenway, in a "review of books"; Hostesses, Mrs. E. Wilton Dean, Mrs. Monroe Smith and Mrs. William Park; November 5, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, presents a drama by local talent, Hostesses, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. W. P. Stanley and Mrs. Dana Leavis; November 19, 8 p.m., Harrison Lakin, speaker for "gentlemen's night"; Hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Compton, Mrs. Ethel May and Mrs. L. R. Kirk. December 3, the program to be announced, Hostesses, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. M. F. Lopez and Mrs. Constantine George; January 7, musicale, in charge of the music committee, Hostesses, Mrs. Winfred Whitaker, Mrs. Nelson Spring and Mrs. George Kidder, February 4, Mr. Thatch of Mount Hermon school, will speak on "Painting as a hobby" with special music by Mrs. Thatch. Hostesses, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. A. J. Marston and Mrs. George Thompson; March 3, there will be a "Nature Talk" with pictures with Miss Homet, Miss Morse, both of the Seminary. Hostesses, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. Joseph Bilmon and Mrs. Allen H. Wright; April 8, at one o'clock at the Northfield Hotel will be held the annual luncheon, with a special program. The hostesses will be the members of the Executive board; April 21 will be held the annual meeting, with reports and election. The hostesses will be Mrs. William D. Miller, Mrs. Frank Evans and Miss Amelia Hausman. The officers of the Fortnightly are as follows:—

President, Mrs. Paul Mayberry; First Vice-President, Miss Natalie Briesmaster; Second Vice-President, Mrs. George Carr; Recording Secretary, Miss Anne Mattoon. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Livingston; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Anderson; Auditor, Mrs. Walter Hyde.

Directors are, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. H. H. Morse, Miss Mercy Brann, Mrs. Ray Thompson and Miss Evelyn Lawley.

The program committee consists of Mrs. William Park, Chairman; Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. Ethel May, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Lillian Wells and Mrs. Carl Compton.

Members of the music committee are Mrs. Robert Taylor, Chairman; Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Frank Pearsall, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. Vernal Hurlburt.

The "ways and means" committee consists of Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Fred Pallam, Mrs. George Leonard and Mrs. Reuben Rikert.

### The Unitarian Church

Sunday 10:45 a. m. Service of worship and sermon, Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed choir leader and organist.

A cordial welcome extended to all.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Alliance it was voted to send copies of the November number of the Christian Register to the 24 men of the church in the service. This number will contain a special Armistice Day message by Frederick M. Eliot, D.D., president of the A.U.A.

The 25 trees planted around the church in recognition of the men of the Parish in the service are all growing, and thanks for the generous rain all seem to be in the best of shape for the coming winter.

### Six Gigantic Bombers Gift Of Polish Folk In Western Counties

On Wednesday, September 1st at Westover Field there was presented to the government service, six gigantic bombers, purchased with money secured by the "Bonds for Bombers committee" of Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties. No doubt the co-operation of many Polish folks in Northfield and its vicinity was given to the enterprise. The success was observed by a celebration and christening in a hangar at Westover and the audience largely made up of Polish people were seated in the center of the hangar. Members of the WACS acted as ushers and the Westover Field band played while soldiers drawn up at "attention" flanked the assembly. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge attended and read a letter written to Mrs. Roosevelt, from a young Polish girl, Henrietta Partyska, saying "she would be so happy to christen one of the bombers."

So Henrietta christened a bomber, "Polish Yankee Spirit", the one secured by Franklin County and credited to it. It was the only bomber of the six, ready for duty. Congressman Clason was introduced as a guest speaker and he paid a well deserved compliment to the Polish people, when he said the money given was earned by hard but intelligent labor in the tobacco, onion and potato fields of the valley. Following the ceremonies a reception was tendered all who were present at the Officers Club and distinguished guests were given pins bearing the insignia of the Polish eagle. The presence of Northfield folks was much appreciated.

### Brotherhood Meeting Supper And Speaker

The Northfield Brotherhood will have its first meeting of the season at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, September 21, at 6.30 P. M.

The supper will be in charge of the Women's Society. With the relaxation of the gasoline ban it is hoped the attendance will reach the record of last year.

The speaker will be Christian Mackauer of Mount Hermon whose subject will be the "United Nations Food Conference". His topic is timely and as he personally attended this meeting at Hot Springs an interesting evening is assured all who attend.

President Robert N. Taylor states that all men are welcome and newcomers to Northfield and Hermon are cordially invited.

### Hermon Sports

The first football game of the season will be played at Mount Hermon, Saturday, October 9th against Kimball Union. The remaining four games are as follows: Oct. 23, at Deerfield; Oct. 30, Wilbraham at Hermon; Nov. 6, at Vermont Academy; Nov. 13, Williston at Mount Hermon.

Soccer games begin Oct. 27 here with Wilbraham. Nov. 6, at Kimball Union; Nov. 13, Williston at Hermon; and Nov. 17 at Deerfield.

### Library Busy Place

The use of the Dickinson Memorial Library is increasing and many of our citizens are availing themselves of the privileges. Although limited to a few hours each week, withdrawals indicate that our people are doing considerable reading. From figures compiled, it is shown that for the month of June, there were 1410 books in circulation and for the month of July there were 1456 books withdrawn. The record is a good one.

Mrs. Francis Eddy and her two daughters, Mary and Francis, have left Northfield and will make their residence in State College, Pa. Mrs. Eddy will live with her brother, Charles Lambert. Mary will attend State College and Francis will go to Norwich, Conn., to an art school. Both young ladies graduated from our High school and attended the Seminary. Many friends will miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Douglas of Springfield have moved here and will occupy the lower apartment in the home of Mrs. Beattie Symonds on Highland Ave. Mr. Douglas is director of the Mount Hermon Alumni association.

### Mount Hermon Opens With Capacity Group Some Faculty Additions

Mount Hermon School for boys opened its sixty-third year Wednesday, September 8 with a capacity enrolment of 530 and a record class of 280 new students. An accelerated program, including a summer session, and the withdrawal of older boys for war service created the additional openings for new students. Dr. William E. Park, president of The Northfield Schools, also began today his first regular term as acting headmaster, succeeding Dr. David R. Porter, who resigned earlier in the summer.

New faculty members include Edson C. Lockwood, formerly of the Brown University faculty and more recently a missionary teacher in Ceylon; Dana J. Blackwell from Monson Academy; and the Rev. Edward C. Dahl, minister of the Northfield Congregational Church. In addition to Dr. Park's new duties, administrative changes include the appointment of Miss Hazel L. Schooley as the headmaster's secretary, and Miss Florence MacDonald as Registrar.

Howard C. Hoople, formerly of the Harvard crew and the Syracuse University football coaching staffs has joined the Athletic Department as a football coach and Albert Raymond, formerly a part-time music instructor, will take over some of the choral work formerly handled by choral director Melvin L. Gallagher, who had resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and their four sons will occupy Ford Cottage.

The Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination for Border Patrolmen at \$2000 per year, plus, for duty along the border of Maine, N. H., Vt., and New York. Applications must be filed before October 13 and if you are interested get details at East Northfield Post-office.

A wedding of interest to friends in Northfield took place in Madison, N. J., Saturday, Sept. 4, when Miss Anne Wilson Paterson, daughter of Rev. Dr. John Paterson of Drew Theological Seminary and Mrs. Paterson was married to Pfc. Chester Bert Dugdale, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edward Dugdale of Irvington, N. Y., at the Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. John W. Park officiating. Mr. Dugdale was graduated from Mount Hermon school.

The many friends of W. W. Slate are again happy to greet him at the local A. & P. store, after serving for 5 weeks as manager of the Millers Falls store and also a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall and family have returned from a pleasant two weeks' vacation spent at their summer home at Westport on Champlain.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Park and family are again in their home after a pleasant vacation for rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan have returned from a vacation spent down on the Maine coast. Their daughter Ruth McEwan of Washington is at home for a visit.

The Assessors held their regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, September 7 and made arrangements for the publication of their booklet on Valuations for the year 1943.

The local Fish and Game association will hold a clambake at Jewett's farm on Sunday, September 19. Ralph Deane of Barnardston will have charge of the bake. The public as well as members may purchase tickets.

Mrs. Alice V. Parker, widow of Alvin H. Parker, died in Leyden on Tuesday, Sept. 7, after suffering a stroke. She was born in Herkimer, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1867, and the past four years made her home with her daughter. Three daughters survive, one of whom is Mrs. Mary Higgins of Northfield. Mrs. Herbert Gale of Main Street recently returned from a visit with her relatives in Iowa and Missouri. She returned with her son, who had spent the summer there.

Local visitors to the annual Wilmington, Vt., fair will regret to learn that no fair will be held this year owing to unusual work on the farms and the difficulties of transportation.

Frank Whittling of Waterford, N. Y., has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Newton on Winchester road.

Harmony Lodge of Masons will hold a special meeting at the Masonic hall on Parker Ave. on Wednesday, September 29, at 8 o'clock.

### Serious Truck Crash In Fog On Gill Road Kills Local Mechanic

A heavy fog had settled over this area in the early morning hours of Thursday, September 9, but William Robert Tibbetts, 57, and Vernon Gillette, 39, had left their adjoining homes in Gill, to again report for work as mechanics in Spencer Bros. garage of this town. They were in their "pickup" truck and it is said they headed westward for Bernardston to get some grain, enroute.

When crossing at Deans Four corners, on the Factory Hollow road, a Bond Baking Company truck, driven by Carl E. Measer, 23, of Greenfield, coming from the south, crashed into the side of the "pickup", with considerable force. Tibbetts who was at the wheel received the full force of the impact and was seriously injured. He died in the Franklin county ambulance on his way to the hospital, to which place Gillette was also taken, severely injured and unconscious. Messer, on the bread truck was badly shaken but not seriously injured. He was taken to Greenfield for treatment.

Both trucks evidenced the seriousness of the crash. State Trooper Frederick Sullivan of the Shelburne Falls barracks, Corp. Wilfred Siros of the Northampton barracks, Constable Harold Street of Bernardston and Motor Vehicle Inspector Herbert S. Taylor from Greenfield arrived on the scene and began an investigation. At noon on Thursday, Gillette, who is under the care of Dr. A. H. Ellis, regained a brief consciousness and his wife was permitted to see him.

Tibbetts was a native of Gill and was born there, November 2, 1885, the son of William and Helen (Graves) Tibbetts. He married Miss Mildred Gillette about 28 years ago, who survives with one son, Pvt. William A. Tibbetts of Camp Gordon, Georgia. Also surviving are four brothers, Thomas of Gill, Lester and George of Turners Falls and Harold of Montague City. Two sisters, Alice Kilburn and Isabel Tibbetts, both of Gill. Tibbetts has been employed at the Spencer Garage for the past 8 years and Gillette for 18 years, and both were faithful and efficient craftsmen.

Funeral services for Mr. Tibbetts were held Sunday at the Gillette home in Gill center, with Rev. Dr. George A. Bronson of this town officiating and burial was in the Gill center cemetery.

Gillette remains at the hospital with bodily injuries and fractures but as we go to press, we learn of an improvement in his condition.

The 12th Lodge of Instruction of Masons will meet Tuesday evening, September 28 with Republican Lodge of Greenfield. Rt. Wor. Frank H. Reed will be the speaker.

Miss Daisy B. Tren of Boston, entertained at her summer cottage in the Highlands on Friday, Sept. 3, with an afternoon tea, her friends from White Plains, N. Y., Mrs. C. Ford Warner, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Miss Janice Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is the wife of Dr. Robert Wilson of the War Production board.

Harold A. Leslie, well known musician and director of the Pioneer Valley Symphony orchestra which has members here, will this year in addition to his work at the Music Center in Greenfield, will head the music department at Derby academy in Hingham, supervise the music at Hickory Ridge school in Putney, Vt., and study at the New England conservatory.

Capt. Richard Watson, who is stationed at Fort Monroe in Virginia as an instructor in the artillery school, spent a recent "leave" with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Watson at their summer home on Winchester road. The "Moody Monthly" magazine, published in Chicago by the Bible Institute contained an illustration and description of the launching of the ship "Dwight L. Moody" at Panama City, Florida, recently, in its last issue. A. P. Fitt has a copy of the issue.

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.

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### Northfield Seminary Opens School Year Changes In Personnel

The registration on Wednesday, September 15, of 510 girls, 206 of them new students, opened Northfield Seminary's 65th academic year. With the registration of 530 boys at Mount Hermon School last week, the total enrollment of The Northfield Schools stands at 1040.

Activities at the Seminary opened Tuesday evening with the annual faculty dinner and reception for new teachers, continued with registration, and concluded with aptitude tests and other preliminaries. Classes will start Friday morning and a reception for new girls will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. Mira B. Wilson, the principal.

New faculty members include Mrs. Marianne Beran of New York City, who has taught in Switzerland, Austria and more recently at Thetford Academy in Vermont; Mrs. Janet C. Buck from the Burnham School in Northampton; Mrs. James A. Carpenter of East Northfield; Miss Charlotte H. Johnson of New Haven and Miss Miriam Johnson of Durham, New Hampshire, both Seminary alumnae; Miss Martha M. Kelsey from Tuckahoe, New York; Miss Shirley E. Letts of Old Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Marguerite Nesbit from the Nebraska Library Commission; Miss Viva Faye Richardson who has taught at the Seminary and was more recently on the staff at Mount Holyoke College; Miss Constance Tuller of West Hartford; and Miss Mary Doris Whyard of Bates College.

In addition to the above, Miss A. Mildred Barber and Mrs. Alfred L. Reed have been granted leaves of absence; Melvin L. Gallagher, Miss Marjorie Wormelle, Miss Dorothy Yeakel and Miss Catharine Roberts have resigned; Miss Helen Proctor was married to Lt. Joseph Delet-Kanic, Jr. of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., on August 27, and Miss Carmel Benson was married to Paul Hastings of Orange, Mass., in June. Miss Helena Palmer retired, Miss Charlotte Potter was inducted into the WAVES and Miss Marietta Tower has returned from study at the University of Wisconsin where she secured her M.A.

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### Local Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting Has Display Flowers

Undaunted and beset with conditions caused by a war, the local Garden Club has been compelled during the past year to abandon much of its effort and programs, yet it has emerged with but few gatherings, enthusiastic and optimistic over future plans.

For the duration at least, the club has voted to omit a fixed program but the officers and directors are empowered to call special gatherings. By unanimous vote, the by-law provision of limited term was set aside and the present officers will continue another year as well as the members of the various committees.

The reports of the year were read and the club has 70 members and a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$118.85 besides a number of war bonds. It was the annual meeting held Monday evening, September 13 at Alexander hall and there was a splendid attendance.

Perhaps a most interesting report was by Mr. Fairbanks, chairman of the Library committee who said that there are now 28 books at the Dickinson library for use by members and citizens and that one book had a record of circulation of 35 times. Two additions have recently been made and the committee was voted another \$10 for this year. At the meeting Irving J. Lawrence sang two well known garden songs and they were appreciated. After the meeting the rear room was thrown open for a flower display, in bouquet form for arrangement, and they were placed by number on a table.

The judges were Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Mrs. Irving J. Lawrence and Miss Mercy Brann. Winning first was No. 5, displayed by Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, second, No. 11, by Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield and third, No. 8, by Mrs. George W. Carr. Members voted for the most pleasing bouquet by popular vote, and the prize went to No. 7, to Charles L. Johnson. Attention was called to a floral display on the grounds of the Northfield hotel arranged by Phillip Porter.

Officers who will serve the coming year will be, Mrs. George W. Carr, president; William F. Hoehn, vice president; Miss Mary Dalton, secretary-treasurer, who with the chairmen of committees

### The Third War Loan Gets Good Start Here Public Will Respond

The Third War loan got off to a good start in Northfield last Friday when the unprecedented national effort to raise 15 billion dollars for the war effort was inaugurated. Few questions were raised about the possibility of the town raising its \$35,000 quota, most people feeling that it can be done if we all agree to "Back the Attack" to the limit.

Because of transportation difficulties and the large area there will be no house-to-house campaign in this drive, which continues through the month of September. However, members of the town committee will gladly give information by telephone and will arrange for representatives to call on those who desire it. Series E bonds are on sale at the post offices and committee members will arrange for the delivery of Series F and G bonds and the treasury notes which are also included in the Third War Loan.

The Northfield Committee includes: Frank W. Pearsall, general chairman; Mrs. William P. Stanley, chairman, women's division; William F. Hoehn, publicity chairman; Charles E. Gilbert; Lawrence Quinlan. Merritt C. Skilton.

Joe: "I want to change my name, your honor."  
Judge: "What is your name?"  
Joe: "Joe Stinx."  
Judge: "I don't blame you. What do you want to change it to?"  
Joe: "Charlie."

"I suppose," remarked his friend, "you'd be telling us that your ancestors were in the Ark with Noah."

"Certainly not," said the other. "My people had a boat of their own."

"Yes," said the boastful young man, "my family can trace its ancestry back to William the Conqueror."

Wife (arousing husband): I believe a burglar's trying to open the drawing-room window.

Husband: Good! I haven't been able to move it since the painter was here.

constitute the Directors. Rev. Edward Fairbank is chairman of the Library committee.

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### Comptons Leave Town Active In Community

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Compton and family who have occupied one of the Spring cottages on Main Street for some time have left Northfield. Mr. Compton at the beginning of the war was with Anatolia college in Greece and came here as a refugee and began teaching at Mount Hermon school. Both he and his wife were active in various relief measures and particularly in the Greek situation. At the recent Greek gathering at Brattleboro, when the Greek ambassador of Washington was the speaker, Governor Willis of Vermont and Mr. Compton also had a part in the program. Mr. Compton was suddenly summoned to Washington recently, with the turn of affairs in the war and it is now presumed that he is well on his way toward Greece to serve as a member of the Lehman committee of the government to aid and feed nations as they are restored. Mrs. Compton and the children have gone to Auburndale, Mass., where they will reside with friends during his absence abroad. They will be missed from this community where they made many friends.

### They Get Tires, Tubes

The local Rationing Board have granted certificates to the following applicants, during the month of August, for tires and tubes as indicated:

Grade 1 tires: Mrs. Nellie Galvis 2, Philip Holton 1, William E. Park 2, Lewis Wood 2, Pauline Bartus 1, James Holloway 2, Donald Huber 2, Chester Zabko 1, Northfield Hotel 4, Lewis Starkey 1, Northfield Seminary 2, Gerald Barnes 1, William Summers 1.

Tubes: William E. Park 1, Lewis Wood 2, James Holloway 2, Donald Huber 2, Philip Holton 1, Herbert Wing 1, Irving Lawrence 1, Pearl Webster 2, Ignac Kochanski 1.

Grade III Tires: Catherine McRoberts 1, Frank Williams 1, Leon Randall 1, Chester Zabko 1, Herbert Wing 1, Irving Lawrence 1, Gladys Edson 1, Pearl Webster 1, Andrew Savcheff 1.

New Truck Tires: Leo Zabko 2, Florence Tenney 1, Norman Way 2, Myron Dunnell 1, Luman Barber 2.

New Truck Tubes: Florence Tenney 1, Norman Way 2, Thomas Russell, Jr. 1, Myron Dunnell 1, Luman Barber 1.

Truck Recapping Service: Northfield Hotel 1, Tenney Farms, Inc. 1.

A Wac promoted, sped in glee To find some boy and wheedle Him to sew her chevrons on. She couldn't thread a needle.

"I hadn't been talking to the fellow for more than five minutes when he called me a fool."

"What caused the delay?"

### Well Known Clergyman Retires Ministry

The Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Peacock, minister of the Federated church at Saxtons River, Vermont, has tendered his resignation after a service of three years and will retire soon, having reached the retirement age provided for clergymen of the Baptist denomination. He will make his future home at Glens Falls, N. Y., to be near his daughter and her husband, who is located in the ministry there.

Before going to Saxtons River, Dr. Peacock was pastor of a large church at Tarboro, N. C., and at one time was President of Shaw University in that state. Dr. Peacock is a summer resident of this town and spent a portion of the summer here this year at his home on Cliff Road. He was a former President of the Rustic Ridge Association.

### Masonic Visitations

District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th district of Masons, Rt. Wor. Ralph M. Forsaith has announced his visitations of the various lodges this season as follows: Morning Sun at Conway, Sept. 17; Republican, Greenfield, Sept. 24; Mountain, Shelburne Falls, Oct. 1; Mechanics, Turners Falls, Oct. 8; Bay State, Montague, Oct. 15; Mount Sugar Loaf, South Deerfield, Oct. 22 and Harmony, Northfield, Oct. 29. The staff of the D. D. G. M. consists of Wor. Martin E. Vorce, marshal; Wor. Willis K. Parker, Sr. Warden; Wor. Harold F. Bigelow, Jr. Warden; Wor. Edgar J. Livingston, secretary and Wor. Merritt C. Skilton, treasurer.

### Barfitt - Miller

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of this town, Elizabeth Sarah Miller became the bride of Stanley Barfitt of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, September 3rd with Rev. Edward C. Uhl officiating.

The bride wore an aqua afternoon dress and a corsage of bouvardia, sweet peas and chrysanthemums. Her sister, Carolyn Miller, was maid of honor, wearing a pink lace dress with corsage of yellow roses. Carroll Miller, father of the bride, acted as best man.

Mrs. Barfitt, a registered nurse, has been employed at the Providence Lying In Hospital for the past two years, having graduated from Northfield high school and the Brattleboro Memorial hospital training school. Barfitt is employed by the government in Providence, R. I., where they will make their home after a vacation in the White mountains.

### Stevens - Miner

Announcement is made of the marriage of Enide Elizabeth Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miner and Etna Wakefield Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens, all of this town, which took place at State College, Pa., on Tuesday, August 21st. The bride was graduated from the High school last June and the bridegroom is in training at the army air camp at State College. They will reside in that town.

Friend: "What's your son's average income?"  
Father: "From two to two-thirty a. m."



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Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/4 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

Grandpa: "I hear you're doing well in school, Alvin. What is your favorite subject—reading, writing or arithmetic?"  
Alvin: "Don't be absurd, grandfather. I worked out the best plan for post-war reconstruction."

Goodspeeds Watch Shop and Attic Outlet will be closed over this weekend including Saturday and Monday.

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Geraldine Fitzgerald

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"STORMY WEATHER"  
Bill Robinson — Lena Horne  
Cab Calloway and orch.

Fri., Sat. Sept. 17-18  
"SLEEPY LAGOON"  
Judy Canova  
"TIME TO KILL"  
Lloyd Nolan — Heather Angel

Sun., Mon., Tues. Sept. 19-21  
To be announced

Wed., Thurs. Sept. 22-23  
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Selectee: "They can't make me fight." Draft board officer: "Maybe not, but they can take you where the fighting is and you can use your own judgment."

## NORTHFIELD TOWN HALL MOVIES

Friday, September 17, 8 P. M.

A Full-Length Feature Picture...

## ZENOBIA

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Also Selected Short Subjects

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New Assortment Plaids and Plain!  
Bargain Prices!

36" to 55" Wide — Reg. Value up to \$5 Yd.  
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### Movies Every Friday If Citizens Support Say The Sponsors

Regular movies will be shown at the Town Hall during the winter if attendance warrants it. Present plans call for a show every Friday night beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, and lasting about two hours. Films cost money and patronage is essential.

The best films available in the 16 millimeter field will be used on these showings, and all have been cut for family use. All programs are selected primarily for their entertainment value, but consideration is given to cultural and educational values as well. The committee in charge of the programs will welcome suggestions or criticisms, and every effort will be made to provide worth-while programs.

Movie programs will not be shown at the Youth Hostel this year. The Town Hall movies will take their place. Reasons for the change are the crowded quarters and lack of suitable heating facilities at the hostel. The Youth Hostel movie equipment is being used in the Town Hall. The movie screen and special wiring now installed in the hall give excellent performance for sound and vision. People who have not seen late programs will be pleasantly surprised at the almost professional touch of the showings. All equipment has been paid for except the speakers which are unavailable for purchase because of high priorities, and has been duly turned over to the Board of Selectmen.

### TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eastman of Woodsville, N. H., are visiting at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Eastman of the Hinsdale Road.

Mrs. Richard F. Kinney of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. R. Alexander and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Eastman at their home on the Hinsdale Road.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach is ill at her home on Main Street and unable to care for the work of the school lunches.

Frances Given, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Given had the misfortune to sustain a fractured leg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Auclair Jr. and grandson Norman and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gardner of Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. John Friedrich and J. Wheeler of Ayer were guests of Mrs. E. A. Auclair over the holiday period.

Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of this town is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton and young son, at Silver Springs, Md. She left Wednesday by train for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forsaith were greeted with a visit from his son and wife, Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Forsaith Jr. last week. The Lieut. has just earned his title and is in the army air corps.

Members of the Northfield Grange had a splendid display in the roundhouse at the Franklin County Fair. The committee who arranged for the exhibit were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farnum and Luckey O. Clapp.

The heavy rain storm of Tuesday, Sept. 7, caught many unprepared. The wind blew hard and the rain fell in torrents while lightning played about. The hill roads were badly washed and the electric light company had two cut outs burned out and a main fuse blown.

Postmaster Lawrence Quinlan and Jim McCue were in an auto collision on the Factory Hollow road enroute to Greenfield, Wednesday, Sept. 1, with responsibility charged to another person and the case in district court, to be heard Oct. 4.

Louis J. Pyper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pyper of Mount Hermon is with the WACS, stationed in Camp Butler, N. S. She is now a private first class.

Mrs. F. C. Pinkham, who has left her camp in Vermont and who has been spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. George M. Ball, has returned to her home in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Miss Emma A. Halknorth, who has spent the summer at her cottage here, will again spend the winter months in Greenfield at the Hotel Weldon.

Governor Saltonstall recently appointed William F. Hoehn as a Notary Public for Massachusetts for a seven year term. With two appointments made previously by former Governors, Mr. Hoehn will serve in all for twenty one years. The oath of office was administered by Judge Francis Nims Thompson and Joseph T. Bartlett, commissioners to qualify civil officers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary have returned to their home on Highland Ave. after spending the summer at their cottage at Richmond, Vt.

"What did you think of the spring flower show?"  
"I didn't see a hat I liked."

# IMPORTANT WAR ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL USERS OF ELECTRICITY

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## WAR PRODUCTION BOARD WASHINGTON, D. C.

### To Electric Utilities and Their Customers:

The War Production Board has proclaimed that maximum war production requires the greatest possible conservation of manpower, transportation, fuel, equipment, and critical material such as copper, steel, tungsten and many others—much greater than has been heretofore accomplished. . . . In the electric utility industry, the installed generating capacity, together with capacity now under construction, is ample to meet all foreseeable electric needs. But, it is essential to save the use of electricity wherever possible so as to reduce directly or indirectly, the demands for materials, fuel, transportation, and manpower. . . . The desired result will be obtained through the full cooperation of millions of people in the conservation program. With everyone contributing, the effect will be tremendous in hastening the day of Victory.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. KRUG (Signed)

Director  
Office of War Utilities

# THE NATION-WIDE PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 1943

## IN GENERAL

Every effort should be made to eliminate waste and the non-essential use of electricity. Unnecessary light should be turned off.

## IN THE HOME

### LIGHTING

Remember—dust and dirt on lamps and fixtures, dark walls and shades—all waste the light you pay for.  
Place lamps where they'll do the most good and turn them off when leaving the room.

### REFRIGERATOR

Don't open refrigerator door more often than necessary. Don't place hot foods in refrigerator—wait until they cool. DEFROST refrigerator at regular intervals.

### RADIO

Turn your radio off if no one is actually listening to it.

### RANGE

Use little water. Switch to lowest heat when foods steam. In some instances, food will still cook on stored heat after current is turned off completely.



## COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL USES

(RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY WAR PRODUCTION BOARD)

### 1. Indoor and Outdoor Advertising, Promotional and Display Sign Lighting

- (a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
- (b) Nighttime: Reduce burning hours so far as practicable but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours and only during the period from dusk (30 minutes after sunset) until 10 P. M., in terms of local time.
- (c) Electric signs necessary for direction or identification of places of public service, such as public restaurants, public lodging establishments, transportation terminals, etc., may be operated during nighttime but only while the establishment is open for business.
- (d) Reduce lamp wattage of all signs by the maximum practicable amount.

### 2. Decorative and Ornamental Lighting including Decorative Flood Lighting

- (a) Exterior lighting: Eliminate completely at all times.
- (b) Interior lighting: Eliminate all non-essential lighting; reduce the balance by the maximum practicable amount.
- (c) Show Window Lighting which does not provide essential interior illumination
  - (a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
  - (b) Nighttime: Reduce burning hours so far as practicable but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours and only during the period from dusk (30 minutes after sunset) until 10 P. M., in terms of local use.
  - (c) Reduce wattage by maximum practicable amount.

### 4. Lighting of Marquees (other than advertising signs) and Building Entrances

- (a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.

- (b) Nighttime: Reduce in intensity by maximum practicable amount consistent with public safety consideration.
- (c) Eliminate completely when establishment is not open for business except for amount necessary for protection.

### 5. Lighting of Outdoor Business Establishments

- (a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
- (b) Nighttime: Reduce in intensity by maximum practicable amount.
- (c) Eliminate completely when establishment is not open for business except for amount necessary for protection.

### 6. General Interior Illumination and Show Case Lighting

- (a) Eliminate all non-essential lighting.
- (b) Reduce remainder by the maximum practicable amount consistent with public safety consideration and eyesight conservation.

### 7. General Conservation by Commercial Customers

- (a) Turn off lights and appliances when not actually needed.
- (b) Eliminate unnecessary use.

### 8. Air Conditioning

Adopt more moderate margins of reduction in temperature and relative humidity.

### 9. Factories

Industrialists should observe the preceding instructions with respect to their lighting as far as possible consistent with safety, eyesight conservation, and maximum production, and should also exercise their best efforts to conserve electricity in all manufacturing processes wherever possible without adversely affecting volume of production.

## IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS

No effort should be made to curtail necessary military, aviation and police lighting, or lighting essential to public health including eyesight conservation and safety, plant protection, transportation, and production purposes.  
As outdoor recreational activities are essential for wartime morale, the use

of electric energy necessary for this purpose should not be discontinued.  
This is a program to avoid non-essential uses and waste of electricity and thereby save manpower and materials. Injudicious cutting will waste more time and material than will be saved.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company



### Pioneer Valley Bulletin Has Local Suggestion

The tourist town of East Northfield thinks provision should be made for evening entertainment for post-war visitors; Westfield wants a daily newspaper; the hill town of Warwick sighs for extension of rural electrification and more hard roads. South Deerfield business people think a swimming pool is essential. They have seen what assets the swimming pools are for nearby Northampton and Greenfield, Deerfield and Westfield as value in publicizing their historical buildings, and people in several towns think citizens should be educated in improved courtesy to summer visitors. Russell wants "any improvements" that will appeal to tourists, including a state highway from Woronoco to Blandford, Rowe, a community church; South Hadley, a community house for young people.

The desire for roadside beautification is the second most frequently mentioned improvement. A grain dealer in Charlemont says his first post-war choice is roadside landscaping in many sections along the Mohawk Trail, especially

ly on the narrow strips between the highway and the Deerfield River. A. D. Robinson of Westfield, who nagged at the state highway department some years ago until it replaced roadside laurel bushes, wants the three Pioneer Valley counties to cooperate now on a plan to beautify "1,000 miles of roadsides." A dairy operator in Florence, wants roadsides cleaned up.

Howard P. Warren of Orange thinks many of the homes there need improvements. And Walter E. Benjamin, former selectman of Ashfield wants improved roads and would "like to see all our farmhouses painted white."

A sensible girl is not as sensible as she looks, because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

A Scotsman, who was playing golf, paused to pull his handkerchief out of his pocket and a pair of false teeth fell to the ground.

"These are yours, sir," said the caddy, picking them up.  
"They're no' mine," said the Scotsman. "They're Maggie's. I tak' them wi' me so Maggie canna eat between meals."

### Buy United States War Bonds and Stamps

#### BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1836.

#### Alamo Chapel



Be Ever Alert  
Buy War Bonds

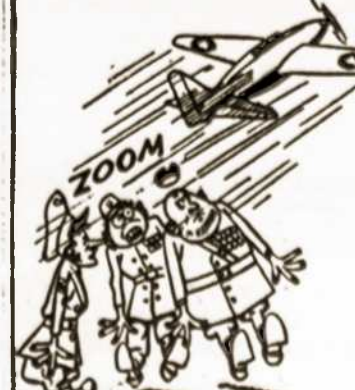
How many rifles, dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrapnel linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

### Our Great America ★ by Tryon



TO HARVEST THE 1943 U. S. FOOD CROP WOULD REQUIRE AT LEAST FOUR TIMES AS MANY WORKERS AS AT PRESENT IF "HAND" METHODS OF A CENTURY AGO WERE USED INSTEAD OF MODERN MACHINERY



INCREASED USE OF WOOD PULP FOR EXPLOSIVES WILL SAVE UNCLE SAM ABOUT \$20,000,000 IN 1945.

THE U. S. A. PRODUCED MORE AIRCRAFT IN FEBRUARY 1943 THAN ALL THE AXIS NATIONS TOGETHER



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Country quality grease as-  
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Change now to winter gear  
lubricant . . . save repair  
bills later! Extreme  
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FOR CAR, TRUCK, BUS  
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**Powermax '68'**  
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case. Packed with power, 45  
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Guaranteed 24 months  
Reg. \$8.95 **\$5.55**  
Now . . . . .

Ampere output increased  
from 119 to 125. 45 full-  
sized plates — 6 more than  
standard. Specially moulded  
grids now hold larger quanti-  
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Guaranteed 30 months  
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Now . . . . .

45 "Chem-set" full sized  
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with highest quality, Port  
Orford cedar separators and  
fibre glass mats.

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er life. Selected Port Orford  
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ten guarantee.

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Phone 5446

102 Main St., Greenfield, Mass.

The man of the house was look-  
ing over a list of flower seeds  
that the little woman had asked  
him to buy.  
"Dear," he finally said, "don't  
you realize that most of these  
flowers won't bloom until next  
year?"

"That's all right," replied the  
little woman. "I selected the seeds  
from last year's catalog."

Late one evening when Pat was  
working in the yard, his wife call-

ed to him loud enough for all the  
neighbors to hear:

Wife: "Come to supper—steak  
and potatoes and hot rolls and  
coffee!"

Pat (coming in with his mouth  
watering): "Nora, you're kidding  
me, aren't you?"

Wife: "No, I'm just kidding the  
neighbors."

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### Garden Club Library Has Many Fine Books Available For Study

The establishment of a Garden  
Club library by the local club some  
years ago, enlarged each succeed-  
ing season, has proved to be some-  
thing worthwhile and of exceed-  
ing great value to readers, who  
want to keep informed in matters  
of gardens and their culture. The  
books now number 28 volumes and  
occupy a section on the shelves of  
the Dickinson Memorial library.  
The books are not only for the  
use of members but for any citi-  
zen of this community.

Most of the books are for cir-  
culation, subject to the rules of  
the library, but a few are for ref-  
erence only. Rev. Edward Fair-  
bank is chairman of the Garden  
Club library committee this year,  
which has also as members, Miss  
Edna Cullen and Mrs. C. C. Com-  
pton.

For the purpose of information,  
the Press is happy to print the  
list of the books, which are as  
follows:

Biles' The Complete Book of  
Garden Magic, Fairchild's The  
World was my Garden, Louise Bee-  
bee Wilder's The Garden in Col-  
or, McFarland's Garden Bulbs in  
Color, Wood's Grow Them Indo-  
ors, Aiken's Pioneering with  
Wild Flowers, Hottes' The Book  
of Annuals, Hottes' The Book of  
Perennials, Hottes' The Book of  
Trees, Marshall's Mushroom Book,  
Davis' In Our Country Garden,  
Goshorn's Do You Know Your  
Garden, DeLaMare Company's  
Garden Guide, Andrew's Garden  
in Glass, Pellett's Birds of the  
Wild, Pellett's Flows of the Wild,  
Backyard Garden, Webster's  
Herbs, Conway's Flowers — Their  
Arrangement, Watson's Arranging  
Flowers, Hottes' 1001 Garden  
Questions Answered, State Bulle-  
tins — Agriculture, Hersey's I  
Like Gardening, King's Bible  
Plants, Bessland's Common Sense  
of the Rock Garden, Steven's Gar-  
den Flowers in Color, Seymour's  
The Garden Encyclopedia, Norman  
Taylor's The Garden Dictionary.

### Congregational Church Notices

Announcements for the week  
are as follows:

**Sunday:** Morning Worship at 11  
and the topic of Mr. Dahl's ser-  
mon, "What Does it Mean to be  
a Christian?"

Christian Endeavor will meet at  
6:30 o'clock and the meeting  
will be a very important one  
and all members are urged to be  
present for the election of of-  
ficers. All the young people of  
the church are invited.

**On Tuesday:** The Brotherhood  
will meet in the vestry at 6:30  
for supper and evening pro-  
gram. The speaker will be Chris-  
tian Mackauer.

**On Wednesday:** The Women's So-  
cieties of the Church will hold  
their annual meeting at 7 in  
the church. Business session  
will be from 7 to 8. There will  
be an interesting speaker. Re-  
freshments will be served.

**On Thursday:** The prayer meeting  
will be held at 7:30 in the En-  
deavor Room. Mr. Dahl will be  
the speaker.  
Choir rehearsal at 8:30.

### South Vernon

Gaylord W. Douglass, alumni  
secretary of Mt. Hermon scholo,  
will speak at the South Vernon  
church Sunday evening, Sept. 19,  
at 7:30, under the auspices of the  
Loyal Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grant have  
returned to their duties as superin-  
tendent and matron of the Vernon  
home after eight days' vacation.  
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Vig-  
gers, who have been at Alton Bay,  
N. H., for the summer, returned  
Monday to the Vernon home. Rev.  
and Mrs. H. R. Simonds, and Mrs.  
Simonds' mother, Mrs. Alvin Tib-  
betts, who have also been at Alton  
Bay, are expected to return this  
Friday to spend the winter at the  
home.

Gertrude Murray will attend  
the Bennington High school.

The Men's club of the So. Ver-  
non church held its first meeting  
of the season Monday evening.  
Miss Althea Churchill left Tues-  
day to enter Becker college in  
Worcester.

Cecil Wilson has returned home  
from a week's visit with his broth-  
er, in Chester, Vt.

Church services Sunday: 10:30,  
morning worship, Subject, The Un-  
finished Task. Children's sermon  
by Rev. E. W. Blackstone. Sunday  
6:30. Leader, Miss Hazel Tenney;  
school at 11:45. L. W. meeting at  
7:30, guest speaker, Gaylord W.  
Douglass of Mt. Hermon.

Husband: "As I contemplate the  
wonders of nature, I realize how  
insignificant is man."

Wife: "Any woman knows that  
without contemplating."

Tommy: "Please, master, give  
me another box of those pills  
which I got for my mother yester-  
day."

Druggist: "I sure will, but did  
your mother say she liked them?"  
Tommy: "No, sir; but they just  
fit my airgun."

### Rationing Information Some Important Items

**Red Stamps:**—Stamp "Z" becomes  
valid with Stamp "X" and  
"Y" through October 2. "G"  
and "T" valid through Sep-  
tember 30. Stamps "U",  
"V" and "W" valid to Octo-  
ber 30.

**Sugar:**—Stamp No. 14 valid  
through October 31. No. 15  
and 16 each good for five  
pounds for home canning  
only, expire October 31.

**Shoes:**—Stamp No. 18 in War Ra-  
tion Book One good for one  
pair through October 31.  
Stamps may be transferred  
among members of a family.

**Fuel Oil:**—Period V coupons valid  
until September 30. Period 1  
coupons of 1943-44 season  
now valid to January 4, 1944.  
Class 4 coupons worth 10 gal-  
lons, class 5 coupons worth  
50 gallons.

**Tire Inspection:**—Second inspec-  
tion for A book holders must  
be completed by September  
30.

**Gasoline:**—Number 6 stamps in  
A books good for three gal-  
lons each through November  
21. B and C coupons are good  
for two-and-one half gallons  
each. From now on, the face  
of every gasoline coupon in  
your possession must be en-  
dorsed clearly in ink with the  
car license number and name  
of state.

**Stoves:**—Heating or cooking stoves  
using coal, wood, gas or oil  
are now rationed. Apply to  
local ration board for a pur-  
chase certificate.

**No. 3 Books:**—Sept. 12, Brown  
stamps A of War Ration Book  
No. 3, for purchase of meats,  
fats, butter, etc., become  
valid, expiring Oct. 2.

Sept. 19: Browns stamps B  
valid, expiring Oct. 2. The  
next four brown stamps, all  
expiring Oct. 30, will become  
valid on the following dates:  
C, Sept. 26; D, Oct. 3; E,  
Oct. 10, and F, Oct. 17. Both  
brown and red stamps will be  
usable between Sept. 12 when  
the first series of brown  
stamps become valid and Oct.  
2 when the final sets of red  
stamps expire.

### Public Schools Open With 348 Pupils

Schools opened in Northfield  
with exactly the same enrolment  
as the opening day in 1942. The  
High School total dropped from  
88 to 72, a decrease of 13, while  
the Center School rose from 263  
to 276, an increase of 13. There  
is a total enrollment of 348.

The trend throughout the coun-  
try shows a decrease of 15 percent  
in High School enrolment, North-  
field's decrease is 15.3 per cent.  
Drafting of the older boys and  
the high wages being paid in in-  
dustry are generally credited with  
being the cause of the decrease.

The grade enrolments are as  
follows:

Grade 1, 40; Grade 2, 38; Grade  
3, 37; Grade 4, 31; Grade 5, 37;  
Grade 6, 30; Grade 7, 30; Grade  
8, 33; Grade 9, 22; Grade 10, 22;  
Grade 11, 14; Grade 12, 14.

### Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Approximately 250,000 employees  
in the Boston industrial area are  
now working less than 48 hours  
a week and will be affected if the  
labor shortage is not relieved and  
the order recently proposed by the  
War Manpower Commission has  
to be put into force. . . .

Commissioner Henry F. Long reports  
that, of the 351 cities and towns  
in Massachusetts, 255 reduced  
their property tax rates this year,  
66 kept them the same as a year  
ago, while only 30 increased their  
rates. Of the 39 cities, 28 reduced  
their rates, 9 held the same rate  
and only 2 increased. . . .

Labor Day was first made a legal holiday  
in Massachusetts in 1887. . . . Mas-  
sachusetts is smaller in area than  
the other states in the Union ex-  
cept Rhode Island, Delaware, Con-  
necticut and New Jersey, but it  
ranks ahead of all but seven in  
value added by manufacture and  
all but eight in the total value of  
its manufactured products. . . .

In 1843 the property tax rate in Bos-  
ton was \$6.20 per \$1,000 of valua-  
tion, in Cambridge \$5.10, Waltham  
\$3.90, while Medford had the  
outrageous rate of \$11.40. . . .

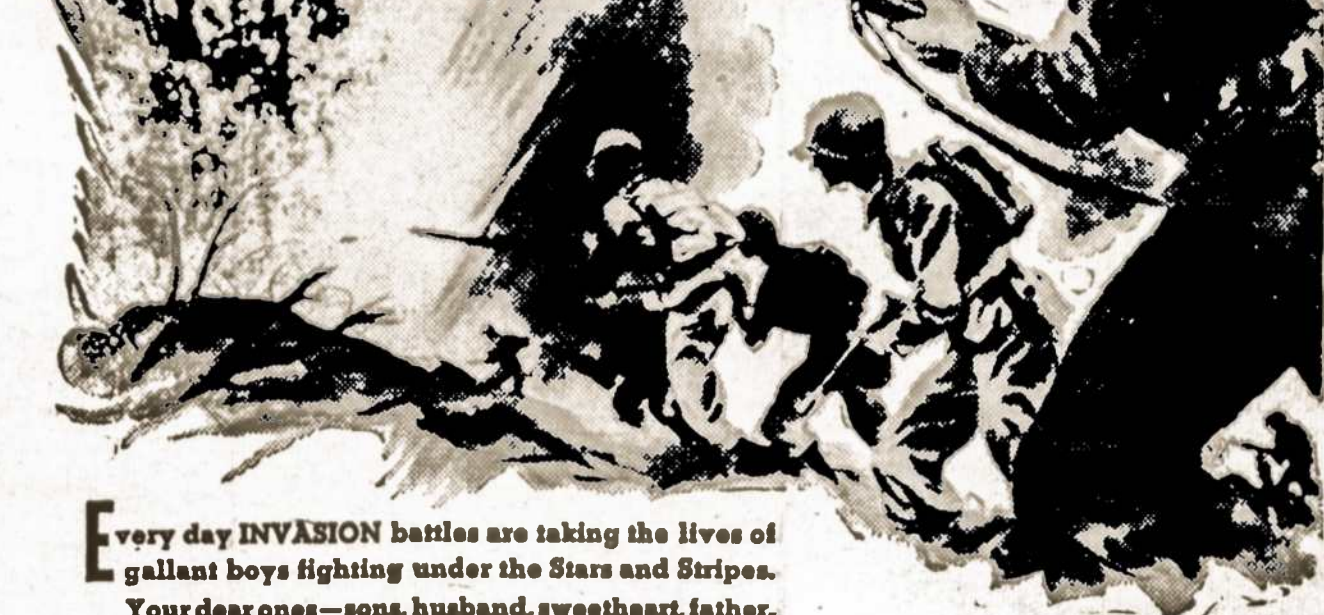
The Emergency Public Works  
Commission, of which the Chair-  
man of the State Planning Board  
is a member, is meeting semi-  
weekly on the formation of a state-  
wide post-war program.

The stranger was asking a lot  
of questions about the village.  
"And how about the water sup-  
ply; what precautions do you  
take?" The oldest inhabitant told  
him. "First we boils it. Then we  
filters it. And then we drinks  
beer."

Waitress: "I have stewed kid-  
neys, boiled tongue, fried liver,  
and pigs feet."

Customer: "Don't tell me your  
troubles, sister, give me a chicken  
pie."

# YOU CAN'T FAIL THEM NOW!



Every day INVASION battles are taking the lives of  
gallant boys fighting under the Stars and Stripes.

Your dear ones—sons, husband, sweetheart, father,  
brothers, relatives and friends—are, or soon may be,  
engaged in those bloody battles where the scythe  
of the Grim Reaper flashes in every volley of the guns.

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars must pay for  
the equipment, ammunition and food our boys need  
so desperately—and you must raise the money!

Buy at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond in Sep-  
tember besides your regular bond purchases. Go  
all-out with every dollar you can scrape up and  
keep right on slapping every cent into the world's  
safest investment—War Bonds!

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Two young ladies were walking  
down Fifth Avenue. Suddenly  
one cut loose with a piercing  
shriek. "Look," she cried in amazement.

"What's so terrible?" asked her  
friend. "They're only midgets."

"Thank goodness," said the  
other girl, greatly relieved. "I  
thought for a minute they were  
rationing men."

The old lag stood before the  
magistrate, who boomed:

"What's the matter with you?  
Can't you behave yourself for one  
week? You've been before this  
court at least thirty times. You've  
been charged with drunkenness,  
shoplifting, burglary, assault, and  
now you are accused of beating  
your wife. What have you to say?"

"Your Worship," declared the  
prisoner, "nobody's perfect."

American Sailor: "Battleships!  
Why, the flagship of our Navy is  
so big that the captain goes around  
the deck in his car."

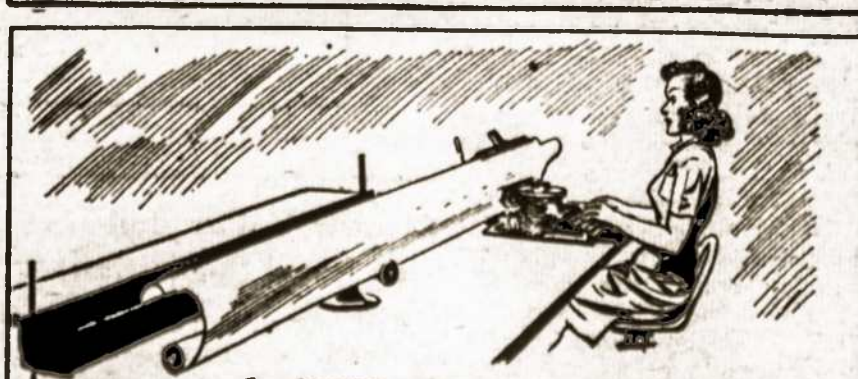
British Sailor: "You ought to  
see our flagship. Have a look at  
the kitchen. It's so large the cook  
has to go through the Irish stew  
in a submarine to see if the po-  
tatoes are cooked."

It was the usual rush and hustle  
of washing and shaving in camp  
in the early, still dark hours. One  
recruit turned to his neighbor and  
remarked: "I say, Bill, have you  
got a good memory for faces?"

"Yes," replied Bill, from behind  
his towel.

"Well, see if you can remember  
your own when you shave it. I've  
just broken your mirror."

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